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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2007, the Applicant amends the Application as follows: